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Three Men in a Boat

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Glossary

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English	Description in English	Spanish
aground (adv)	touching the bottom of the river in shallow water	**encallado, varado**
bank (river)	the ground on each side of a river	**orilla**
bark (v)	the short quick sound that a dog makes	**ladrar**
bedclothes	the blankets and sheets on a bed	**ropa de cama**
blow (n)	hitting someone or something hard	**dar un golpe**
camp (v)	to sleep outside in the open air or in tents	**acampar**
cap (n)	a kind of hat worn by men	**gorra**
case	a kind of box with glass in the front	**joyero, estuche**
fool (n)	a very stupid person	**tonto, estúpido**
hammer (n)	a piece of wood with a heavy metal head used for hitting things	**martillo**
hedge (n)	a "wall" of small trees which have been planted together	**seto**

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housekeeper	a person who takes care of a house	**ama de llaves, mayordomo**
keeper	a person who takes care of something	**cuidador, encargado**
landlord	the owner of a pub	**dueño, propietario**
lock (n)	a place on a river between gates where boats are raised or lowered to a different level	**esclusa**
lock-keeper	a person who looks after a lock on a river	**esclusero**
maze	lots of high hedges with narrow paths between them; people have to find their way in and out, and usually get lost	**laberinto**
nail (n)	a small thin piece of metal with a sharp end	**clavo**
nest (n)	a place that a bird makes to have its eggs	**nido**
nose (n)	(in this story) the front of a boat	**proa**
piano	a large musical instrument with black and white keys that you press to make music	**piano**
rat	a little grey animal with a long tail	**rata**
rope	very thick, strong string, used for tying things	**cuerda**
splash (v)	to make water fly about and make things wet	**salpicar**
steer	to turn a wheel or handle to guide a boat, car, etc.	**conducir, gobernar**
stick (past tense stuck)	to fix or fasten one thing to another thing	**pegar, fijar**
swan	a big white bird with a long neck	**cisne**
symptom	a sign of illness	**síntoma**
teapot	a pot in which tea is made	**tetera**
tent	a small house made of cloth over poles	**tienda de campaña**
tin	a metal container for keeping foods	**lata**
tin-opener	the thing used to cut open a tin	**abrelatas**
tow	to pull a boat, car, etc. along behind you with a rope	**remolcar, arrastrar**
yell (v)	to shout very loudly	**gritar, chillar**

Words to learn

- Write down any other new words you discover in your Oxford Graded Reader.
- Translate them into your language.
- Now try to learn them!

English	Your language